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In re Application of: Savrasova et al.

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Title: Process for producing L-amino acids by  
fermentation of a mixture of glucose and  
pentoses

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 IN UTILITY APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed to the following priority document(s), filed in a foreign country within one (1) year prior to the filing of the above-referenced United States utility patent application (35 U.S.C. § 172):

Country	Priority Document Appl. No.	Filing Date
Japan	2003105269	February 26, 2003

A certified copy of each listed priority document is submitted herewith. Prompt acknowledgment of this claim and submission is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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